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1/27/64 Nation article refers to article of Lonnie Hudkins' in 1/1/64 Huston "Post", "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S." wherein Hudkins indicated he received information on authority of William Alexander, Assistan District Attorney, Dallas, that Agent Hosty's home and office phone and car license numbers in Oswald's possession. Hudkins quotes Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, saying, "It may be true but I don't think it will ever be made public as it is." We interviewed Wade and Alexander re remarks attributed them, results set forth in separate memorandum analysing Nation article. Attached teletype reflects data received from Wade and Alexander regarding appearance before President's Commission Washington, D. C., 1/24/64. Wade states told Commission was misquoted by reporte and had no info Oswald was informant FBI or any Government agency. Alexander stated told Commission had no information Oswald being Informant FBI, CIA or other Government agency. He pointed out in Oswald's notebook seized by Police, Agent Hosty's name appeared along with many others also telephone number of Dallas Office and license number of a car. Wade told Commission he overheard reports and some reporter said Oswald was on payroll of Government at $200 a month.

Wade discussed with Chief Justice Warren undesirability making FBI reports available to defense in Ruby case. Wade said Warren told him he had written letter to Belli, Ruby's attorney, informing him Commission not an investigative agency and requests for reports would have to be taken up with Department Warren also referred to letter directed to Mr. Hoover stating position of Commission re files. Attached teletype sets data regarding William Alexander, Dallas Assistant District Attorney, raising question regarding Alexander's mental stability.

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